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## HOUSE EDUCATION ENGROSSED NO. SB 77 - 2/28/2011

Introduced by: Senators Krebs, Hansen (Tom), Haverly, Johnston, Peters, Schlekeway, and Tidemann and Representatives Brunner, Abdallah, Blake, Conzet, Dryden, Gibson, Hunt, Kirkeby, and Liss

- 1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require school boards to approve pick-up locations for
- 2 any open enrolled students who are transported in their resident school districts by receiving
- 3 school districts.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:
- 5 Section 1. That § 13-28-45 be amended to read as follows:
- 6 13-28-45. The parent or guardian of a student who has been accepted for transfer is
- 7 responsible for transporting the student to school in the receiving district without
- 8 reimbursement. Either the district of residence or the receiving district may provide
- 9 transportation to students approved for transfer. A receiving school district may enter the district
- 10 of residence of students accepted for transfer into that school district to provide transportation
- 11 to those students. However, the school boards in both the receiving school district and the
- 12 resident school district shall annually approve the pick-up locations for those students within
- any incorporated municipality. When approving pick-up locations, the school boards shall base
- their decisions foremost on student safety. If the school boards cannot reach agreement on the



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- 1 pick-up locations, the locations shall be determined by the secretary of the Department of
- 2 Education. The provisions of § 13-29-4 do not apply when transporting students enrolled under
- 3 the provisions of §§ 13-28-40 to 13-28-47. The receiving district may charge a reasonable fee
- 4 if the student elects to use the transportation services offered by the receiving district. The
- 5 provisions of this section regarding the transportation agreements among school districts do not
- 6 apply to any school district defined as a sparse school district pursuant to § 13-13-78.